

KOHALA MIDGET IS AFTER INTER-ISLAND

Smallest Newspaper in Hawaii
Is Ready to Tackle a Big
Fighting Job.

On top of all the troubles with their sunken flagship, the Inter-Island company directors are being vigorously assailed by the youngest and the smallest newspaper of the Territory, the Kohala Midget. The Midget goes after the steamship company in its last issue, under the heading, "Our Inter-Island Incubus," saying:

"Governor Frazar, in his capital report to the secretary of the interior, on the affairs of Hawaii, speaks, under the head of 'Inter-Island Traffic,' of the \$721,920 spent for better harbors and wharves, and the \$1,270,000 to be expended for roads. He pays his respects to the Inter-Island S. S. & Navigation Co., by telling of its sixteen steamers, carrying nearly half a million tons of freight and 64,000 passengers, an increase of almost 2000 passengers over the preceding year. He speaks of the new steamer, the Kilauea, and there he stops short.

"We wish he might have gone on and told something of the crying needs of these Islands as expressed in such cases as the following, needs that are utterly ignored while the monopoly that has all the interisland traffic in its grip makes immense stock and plethoric cash dividends.

"A few weeks ago, on a trip to Maui, we saw some ladies who had neglected to book for staterooms soaked \$2.50 extra for rooms that are a few feet larger than the ordinary stateroom. One of these passengers used her room only until ten o'clock or eleven at night, when we reached Maui. We heard more than one passenger express his opinion of such a charge in the terms, 'outrage!' 'robbery.' If we had another line, as San Francisco and Los Angeles, such greedy grabs would not occur.

"Recently a Japanese evangelist, with his wife and two small children, was transferred from Maui to Hawaii. The run is five or six hours long. He brought with him a trunk, a bed, a chair or two. The trip from McGregors to Kohala, including R. R. charges on his little furniture, and back fare bled him \$40, one fourth of which would have been enough.

"What makes the smart worse is that the S. S. Company lost his trunk, and though the local agent did all that a man could do to find it, it was two or three weeks before the trunk was delivered. This company's lack of system in handling luggage and small freight, is continually losing things. Not long since a doctor was landed, and all his instruments and drugs taken somewhere else. He was a week or more getting them.

"In the meantime the poor Japanese whose only changes of clothing were in the trunk, had to have new clothes made. When the trunk was found, he was notified that he must come to the wharf and identify it, which meant back-fare to the amount of \$3 or \$4, notwithstanding he held the receipt of the company for his trunk, which ought to be the equivalent of a R. R. baggage check. The system is wrong.

"We wish that the long-suffering people of Hamakua might have written a section of the Governor's report on 'Inter-Island Traffic.' The refusal of the company to take passengers on their smaller steamers landing at Hamakua ports for freight, compels these people to stage it fifty miles to Kawaihae or Laupahoehoe or Hilo, over the worst bone-breaking roads.

"Suppose a man wanted to ship goods from Kohala to Hamakua, he must either send it to Honolulu or Hilo and have it brought back, or ship it to Kawaihae and stage it to Hamakua. Last summer when we were traveling on a Hamakua stage, we saw a man put a barrel of cabbage on board. They were going only a comparatively short distance, and our windpipe nearly went out of action when the driver said, 'two dollars please.' Imagine what profit there would be left to a home-steader. We could tell of a promising small industry in this district that was 'busted to flinders' because of these intolerable conditions. Last summer we saw Japanese hauling watermelons from Kohala to Hamakua, one hundred miles over abominable roads, with sixteen interisland steamers in our waters but no water transportation for those melons.

"A Hilo business man told me Hilo could do little business on the island this side of Hilo, because freights from Honolulu are cheaper.

"We are not knocking the Inter-Island with both eyes shut. We recognize that it has been a great factor in what developments have been made here. But however good the men at its head, no monopoly ever voluntarily accepts reasonable profits for the sake of giving the public better accommodations. Monopolies never give the public more than they are compelled to. They don't look at traffic problems through the same spectacles with which the small shipper, in a life-or-death struggle to exist, does.

"Monopolies don't infuse blood; they suck it.

"The Island of Jamaica has several lines of steamers sailing around the island in both directions. Small growers can get their produce to market at reasonable rates. Jamaica has a government-subsidized line of fruit steamers to England."

R. T. SCHOLES DENIES THREATENING BOY

R. T. Scholes of Manila, who was a through passenger on the transport Thomas, denies that he threatened to throw overboard the Filipino boy who afterward committed suicide by jumping from the transport.

In a statement just before the sailing of the transport, Scholes said that the boy had come to him two or three times and said that someone was going to throw him overboard. At the request of Scholes, a physician on board examined the boy and pronounced him demented and for a couple of nights he was locked up in the hospital. The boy was being taken back to Manila by Scholes for another American who had taken him to the states.

CENTRAL UNION MAN SELECTED FOR CANTON

Thomas Giffen to Be Honolulu's
Special Missionary in
China.

Central Union Church is bringing to a focus its plan for a missionary in China. After the Laymen's Movement the laymen of the church decided to raise in addition to the funds already being raised in the church \$2000 for the support of a missionary in China who will be regarded as the special missionary of Central Union Church.

For some little time the missionary committee—F. J. Lowrey, chairman; H. G. Dillingham, Paul Super, A. H. Hartson and A. F. Griffiths—with the ministers of the church have been working on this subject. Through the American Board they have secured an option on the services of Thomas Giffen who has exceptional qualifications for the work. Mr. Giffen has for a number of years been in educational work in China. He became so much interested in the educational and religious problems of the great empire that he went on to a theological school to prepare himself for further missionary work among the Chinese. With this practical experience in China and with the subsequent theological training and with the personal qualifications which are reported to be of an unusual order, he has rare fitness for this work.

Goes to Canton.

Because of the disturbed conditions in North China and because of the plan of the American board to concentrate their work for the present in the south, Mr. Giffen will be sent to the Canton Mission. This connection of Hawaii with South China has all the greater significance from the fact that Doctor Sun Yat Sen was baptized in this field.

The men of the church have pledged \$2000 for the support of this missionary. Last year the church raised in addition \$4500 for foreign mission work. As this \$2000 is to be raised entirely independent of and in addition to the regular missionary contributions a special effort will be made by the committee to enlist the interest in this special missionary of men of the church who have hitherto made no gifts to this cause. A missionary of their own who will visit the church on his way to the mission, a work which will be especially set aside for him and the great need and opportunity which now present themselves in troubled China are a combination of strong appeals which will cause the men of the church to take up this plan with enthusiasm.

DEATH FOLLOWS REFUSAL TO MARRY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Following the refusal of the mother of his sweetheart to permit their marriage, Antonio Saranski yesterday committed suicide after shooting at and wounding both his mother and the girl, Nellie Byeff. Martha Byeff, the mother, and her daughter will both recover.

A CHECK TO RHEUMATISM

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Build Up
the Blood and Overcome
the Rheumatic Poisons.

Rheumatism defies any treatment that does not build up and purify the blood. The poisons of rheumatism are in the blood and it is only through the blood that the disease can be fought successfully.

Unless the blood is weak and impure, rheumatism cannot get a foothold. When it does the thin and impure blood is not strong enough to overcome the poisons alone. It must be strengthened and purified. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best blood-building medicine you can take. They make new blood with every dose and promptly check further progress of the disease. They make the blood so pure and strong that not the least trace of rheumatism remains.

Mr. A. Hamann, a farmer on R. F. D. No. 2, Eldridge, Iowa, says:

"I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for indigestion and rheumatism from which I suffered for over six years. As these attacks came on every spring, I think they were caused by impure blood. The rheumatism was always more severe in my ankles and knees and especially in my arms, when I had been husking corn or working hard. The pains were so severe that I could hardly sleep at night. I used liniments of many kinds, but they didn't do more than drive the pain to some other part of the body and I did not get any relief from the doctor's medicine.

"When I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in our weekly paper I made up my mind to try a medicine that had actually cured some one else. A few boxes cured me and I think so much of the pills that I keep them in the house to use as a tonic. My wife finds them strengthening and we think the pills are the best medicine for the blood."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the blood's greatest aid in overcoming rheumatism, headaches, anemia, chlorosis, and after-effects of the grip and fever.

A valuable booklet, "Diseases of the Blood," will be sent upon request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

REALTY TRANSACTIONS.

Entered of Record March 7, 1912.
Emma Needham and her to Mary A. Boiesse M
Est of B. P. Bishop, by Trs, et al to Honolulu Plaster Co. L
Bishop & Co to C. F. Merrill. Rel
Est of August Dreier, by Trs. Rel
Wong Kwai Par
H. Waterhouse Tr Co, Ltd, Tr to Kaimuki Land Co, Ltd D
E. Landmann to Philip Contreras. Rel
A. R. Fitzsimmons to Peter Stanley. D
Hawaii Preserving Co, Ltd to Shumpe Muraki, et al B S
Shumpe Muraki, et al to Hawaii Preserving Co, Ltd C M
Shumpe Muraki, et al to Hawaii Preserving Co, Ltd Agmt
Est of John Wagner, by Admr, et al with John Consaves Agmt
John Consaves to Loevey & Co. M
Kaimuki Land Co, Ltd to D. H. Lewis Tr D
Entered of Record March 8, 1912.
S. Takahashi to K. Matsumoto. M
Huakini Kaibue, et al to Philip Kaibue D
Ching Kong Sun to Yang Chai Hing B S
Kauaiokua to Chook Tong. M
Manuel G. Santos to H. Bergersen. Rel
William R. Castle Tr, by Atty to Joseph Kale Rel
H. Waterhouse Tr Co, Ltd to Western & Hawn Invest Co, Ltd. A M
H. Waterhouse Tr Co, Ltd, Tr to Edgar Henriques and wf to Gdn of Mary B. C. Beckley M
Entered of Record March 9, 1912.
Antone J. Estrella and wf to First Bank of Hilo, Ltd M
Kamala Kahalemon (w) to Francis K. Akana D
K. Yamada to Volcano Stables & Transport Co, Ltd C M
Kaimuki Land Co, Ltd to Augusta M. Schoening D
Kumaki Morita to First Bank of Hilo, Ltd C M
Kalanianau (w) to Kapena Kalle. D
Eugenia K. Reis to Joe de Rego. L
D. T. Fleming to Fleming Makawao Lots Plan
Est of J. M. Camara, by Admr to Joao R. Figueira D
John R. Figueira and wf to Sao Martinho Bent Soey of H. M
Guardian Trust Co, Ltd to Frank Teixeira Rel
Frank Teixeira and wf to Domingos Fernandes and wf D
Robert W. Shingle and wf to Gerrit P. Wilder D
John Schleif and wf to Bank of Hawaii, Ltd D
Emma Kai to William L. Decoto. D
Kawachi Tatsui Co, by Atty to Honomu Sugar Co. B S
Kuriu Satori to Honomu Sugar Co. B S
Charles S. Judd to Guardian Trust Co, Ltd P A
Kimo K. Heleni, et al to Bishop Trust Co, Ltd D
Bank of Hawaii, Ltd to Mabel W. Swain Rel
Mabel W. Swain and her to Bank of Hawaii, Ltd M
Annie K. Conrad, et al to William Meraberg L
Kutaro Nagaki to Bunji Hayashi. C M
Entered of Record March 11, 1912.
John Kaluna and wf to Manoel Botelho D
Mary Makepa and her to Tung Num D
Jose V. Maciel and wf to D. H. Case D
Mary A. Schrader to George K. Trimble D
George Freeland to J. J. Newcomb. Rel
Joe de Rego to Maui Dry Goods & Gro Co, Ltd A L
Joshua Kanabele to Y. A. Kai. L
Daniel M. Woodward and wf to Joseph A. Vivichaves D
Frank K. Archer and wf to Emma Maline H. Liftee D
Kala H. Maunu and her to Mahina Kahoopaki D
S. M. Spencer and wf to Annie T. K. Parker D
Mrs. Nellie Malina to Pioneer Mill Co, Ltd L
Evelia Morris to Pioneer Mill Co, Ltd L
Rob Anderson and wf to Walter H. Bradley D
D. Koo Mahuka to Yong Shee (w) D
Adam M. Chislett and wf to Joseph Fernandez C M
Kaniadi (w) to C. Simon Kino. D
Western & Hawn Invest Co, Ltd to Emma M. Naukua and her. Rel
Charlotte K. Iaukea and her to Bank of Hawaii, Ltd. Addl Chge
Kaimuki Land Co, Ltd to Frank E. Thompson D
Mary E. Foster, by Atty to Emma K. Opunui Rel
Emma K. Opunui and her to Mary E. Foster Rel
Andrew E. Cox to Hannah K. Smith Trent Trust Co, Ltd, Tr to Charles A. Stanton D
Nellie M. L. Moore and her to Adm J. G. Hartley D
Carl Waldeyer and wf to Guardian Trust Co, Ltd M
Entered of Record March 12, 1912.
Mrs. Keoki Kianina to J. G. Ernesto S. Aoki, by Atty of Mtge to Kona Development Co, Ltd. Fore Affd
Kauiha Sylva and wf to James L. Cornwell D
James L. Cornwell and wf to Antonio Garcia D
Antonio Garcia and wf to Mary A. Maxwell D
Mary A. Maxwell and her to Joaquin Garcia D
Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. to P. John Hee, G. Inada L
Wm R. Castle Tr to R. S. Kapua. Rel
John Oliveira and wf to City Mill Co, Ltd M
Allen & Robinson, Ltd to Edith Carlson, et al Rel
Samuel Kaubane to Hawn Agretti Co. Ext'n L
Higashi Tamegi to Rose Mark, et al D A
George Tait to Pioneer Bldg & Loan Ass'n of H. M
John H. O'Brien to G. J. Waller. M
Ella A. C. Long Tr to H. Suzuki. L
L. Kauwahi (k), et al to Mrs. M. Kollana J. Maunu Par
Lianu Iula (k), et al to L. K. wahi (k) Par
Mrs. Ikaaka Kullipule to L. Kauwahi (k) Par
Kauwahi (w) to An Pat L
Z. P. Kalokuokamaile to Joe Medeiros L
N. Nakata to Capt. Cook Coffee Co, Ltd C M
Kaimuki Land Co, Ltd to F. E. Steere O
Bank of Hawaii, Ltd to A. W. Meyer Rel
John B. Enos and wf to Adelaide Schleif M
Richard T. Trent Tr to Antone L. Bischo Rel
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Lilly Kawelo to A. S. Wilcox. D
J. C. Cunningham to Trs of Est of J. C. Cluney. C M
Solomon Mathews and wf, et al to Thomas Tenton D
Awili Shaw, et al to Kealaka. Par
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Concrete Constrctn Co, Ltd to Honolulu Constrctn & Dray Co, Ltd. D
Antonio J. Ferreira and wf to Charles F. Gilliland D
Charles F. Gilliland to Carolina A. Ferreira D
Bank of Hawaii, Ltd to Leslie C. Clark Rel
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EXPOSE OF TRUST HURTING BUSINESS

Faxon Bishop Says Revelations
Have Injured the Industry
All Over the World.

The sugar business all over the world is suffering as a result of the revelations, roasts and legal proceedings following the investigation of the American sugar trust, so-called, said E. Faxon Bishop, one of Honolulu's sugar factors who keeps a close watch on conditions, and it will be up to the tariff board upon which President Taft proposes to base his policy to straighten the matter out.

"I don't believe the free sugar bill will pass congress," said Mr. Bishop yesterday. "I am of the opinion that the report of the tariff board will settle the matter. Sugar is suffering, and unjustly, the world over, as a result of the American trust investigations and reports."

It appears from general discussion in the local stock market that stocks are likely to continue more or less nervous for months yet, for there will for a long time be some element of doubt in the Washington situation. As one broker put it, there seems hardly any chance that the free sugar bill will pass the senate and still less chance that Taft would sign it if it did pass, or that it could be made law over his veto, still while the question remains open, there will be an uneasy market.

Stocks Drop Again.
There was quite a long report of sales yesterday, with a downward tendency all along the line, though no important falls in prices occurred. Ewa, McBryde, Olan and Wainuia were traded in, in small quantities. The day's record showed no big sales, but a general falling tendency, due simply to the efforts of small holders to realize on their investments.

Beets Rising.
Ed. Pollitz received a cable yesterday to the effect that American beets had risen two points. This gives the New York quotation.

LOAN FUND BOARD EXPECTING A SCRAP

Award of Belt Road Contract
May Start Lively Times on
Big Island.

There was some lively working of the wireless over the proposed award by the Hawaii county loan fund commission of Contract No. 1, of the Hawaii belt road, as reported in The Advertiser yesterday. It is predicted that there will be warm discussion in Hilo before the award is made in formal meeting. A meeting of the loan fund commission has been set for a week from today, in Hilo, when it is expected that the action as agreed upon in caucus here will be taken.

Superintendent Campbell seemed very loth to discuss the matter yesterday. He said he would probably go to Hilo for the meeting. As for the alleged expense of the road, he said that the character of the country was such that a serviceable road could not be made for \$80000 per mile. "The drainage difficulties are very great," he said, "and it is no use putting in a cheap road in this district. The specifications prepared by Mr. Bishop are for a road which is expected to last."

There is the sum of \$600,000 to be spent on the belt road of Hawaii county, and this No. 1 contract is the beginning of the actual work. Bishop, it is stated, has finished all the preliminary surveying and planning of roads, and as soon as maps are completed, will be ready to call for bids on a long list of very big contracts. At the start, comes a tug of war with the county supervisors which may threaten Bishop's job, for it was only after a long fight that the Hawaii county supervisors were induced to appoint a county engineer at all.

The \$600,000 is in the hands of the loan fund commission, but the supervisors evidently mean to try to have their say about it.

RELIEF AT HAND.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

KAHANAMOKU TO HAVE WORTHY COMPETITORS

Australia Has Champion Who
Expects to Take the World
Honors in Sweden.

Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaii's champion swimmer, will have worthy competitors in the international swimming contests at the Olympiad in Stockholm, from Australia, home of some of the world's greatest swimmers and more than one record.

In fact Australia has a team of men who will enter the Olympiad confident of carrying off the world's honors. Concerning Longworth, Australia's most recent swimming star, the Sydney Morning Herald says:

"Longworth is a champion all-round performer, and taking all in all, has certainly justified the appellation of 'Australia's champion all-round swimmer.' His success illustrates the value of the 'crawl' stroke, and the easy-going headway he made opposed to the laboring efforts of Hardwick with the 'trudgeon' goes to show that, as well as showing the world the prowess of Australians in the water with strokes copied from England and other nations, our brilliant representatives in the Olympic games next July will probably win the world's championship with a purely Australian method of propulsion, at first confined to sprinting (and earning for Cavill the name of 'Splash'), but now adapted to distance, and combining ease of movement, perpetual motion, and speed, as yet unheard of by the other nations of the globe."

For the 100-yard dash Longworth holds a record of 56 4-5 seconds. He has done the 220-yard dash in 2:27 2-5 and the 440-yard dash in 5:26 2-5. Eleven minutes and 31 seconds is his time in the 880-yard distance, and 24:01 2-5 for the mile. His work is all faster by several seconds in these events than that of Beaurepaire, the all-conquering Victorian, whose triumphant tour of Great Britain and the continent, is still fresh in the minds of international enthusiasts. Longworth's times are faster also than those of Kieran and Cavill, former Australian champion.

Duke makes no pretensions to records for anything but the 50-yard and 100-yard dashes. Until recently he held the American record in the former, and he is still unofficially the world's champion in the latter with a time of 55 2-5 seconds, just 1 2-5 seconds faster than that of Longworth. Both these swimmers made their records on a straight-away course. Longworth has no 50-yard record.

KAHANAMOKU DEFEATS PENNSYLVANIA STARS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—Duke Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian swimmer, who is training for a place on the Olympic team under the direction of George Kistler, the coach of the University of Pennsylvania swimming team, gave another wonderful exhibition in the tank at Weightman Hall yesterday.

The Hawaiian swimmer had already demonstrated his ability by defeating Shryock, the intercollegiate champion, in the 100-yard swim, and yesterday took on Sanville, another of Coach Kistler's stars. After conceding a handicap of 5 secs. to the Red and Blue swimmer, he easily romped home the winner in the record-breaking time of 57 sec. flat. This is 2-5 of a second faster than his time against Shryock on Monday and 1 1-5 secs. better than the intercollegiate record.

TRANSPORTS TO CALL AT PEARL HARBOR

General Macomb, department commander, believes that Pearl Harbor will be designated as the port of call for army transports with supplies for Schofield Barracks. The general states that as Schofield Barracks has been selected as the most important post in the Hawaiian Islands, and that it is to be developed to accommodate six or seven thousand troops, the department's interests will be served best by having supplies for the post delivered at Pearl Harbor and transhipped to cars of the Oahu Railway company and taken direct to Lulehu. He says the department has not yet decided the matter.

The war department will make no use of the naval wharves at Pearl Harbor, but will construct the necessary landing facilities on the channel side of the military reservation, or, if necessary, condemn additional land adjoining the naval reservation. Between the naval and army reservations the Bishop Estate controls valuable channel frontage, and it is understood that this is under the eye of the army engineers for development for transport purposes. Watertown, which has been used as a base by the Hawaiian dredging company, is looked upon as an admirable site for a wharf, particularly as it is considerably off the direct line of the channel.

MERGE DYNAMITE TRIALS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, March 13.—Fifty-four labor union men and others accused of dynamiting will be tried on October 1. The trials have been merged.

TEN SUFFRAGETTES GO TO PRISON

LONDON, March 13.—Ten suffragettes were today sentenced to from four to six months at hard labor for rioting.

LAWYERS CLOSE IN MAHUKA CASE

Castle and Cooke Attorneys Wind
Up Their Side in Famous
Struggle.

(From Thursday's Advertiser)

Evidence for the owners and the leaseholders in the Mahuka site case now before the federal court is all in. H. E. Hendricks was the last witness to be called for the respondents in the case. Hendricks is a monument maker, and was asked to testify to the value of the vault in the Castle and Cooke office now and what its depreciation would be if moved. He said the vault was built for a special purpose and would be injured if removed.

Attorney Prosser then closed. District Attorney Breckons will open his case this morning, with the introduction of other experts on real estate values.

There was a witness on the stand as an expert in values who proved more than a handful for the government attorneys in the case. He did some sums in mental arithmetic that kept Breckons jumping and gasping. His name is John L. Povermann, and he is head bookkeeper for Castle and Cooke. He did some of the tallest figuring in the shortest space of time that the lawyers and jury in the Mahuka site case have seen to date. He did sums in long division, multiplication, the greatest common divisor, the rule of three and algebra for the edification of the lawyers and jury that caused them all to sit and stare with open mouthed admiration. When he finished there was a sigh of relief from Breckons' seat.

James W. Pratt took the stand when court opened and was asked to give his estimate of the value of the Castle and Cooke lease. He stated that the lease, on September 30, 1910, was worth, from a rental standpoint, \$42,679, which, discounted at five per cent, would make it worth a cash value on that date of \$33,744.

Hawaiian Criminal Calendar.

HILO, March 10.—The circuit court criminal term will be a record breaker for shortness. The grand jury reported last week, finding true bills in six cases, and two no bills. The latter cases were those of Francisco Castro, Filipino, charged with having embezzled money from J. A. M. Osorio and others; and of Ung Chew, charged with larceny in the second degree.

Pablo Alieva was indicted on a charge of assault with intent to commit manslaughter. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to imprisonment for not less than two years.

Kim Mun Sik, the Korean sewing machine agent, who embezzled money belonging to E. H. Moses, pleaded guilty. He drew six months.

Lorenzo Alicaya was indicted on two charges of assault with a weapon. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment for not less than one year on one charge. The other was not pressed.

Eusebio Concepcion was indicted for burglary in the first degree. He pleaded guilty and was sent to jail for three years.

Juan Bardilicio, indicted for larceny in the first degree, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment for not less than two years.

The only two cases to be tried were continued from the former term. One of these, that of Matsuno Dunosuke, a Japanese charged with assault with a weapon, has been set for trial tomorrow morning. The other, that of a Japanese woman from Paboa, charged with running a blind pig, has been set for trial Wednesday morning.

Row Over Patent.
The suit to recover money paid to the government for securing a royal patent upon land, bought from Theodore F. Lansing by J. H. Schnack, came up for trial in Judge Cooper's court yesterday afternoon. The amount involved is \$41.

In Supreme Court.

Attorney Lymer appeared before the supreme court yesterday and argued the appeal in the case of The Fidelity Insurance Company, Ltd., against William Henry. The appeal came up from the district court of Honolulu. C. F. Peterson appeared for the plaintiff.

L. L. McCandless has lost his ejectment suit against James L. Holt and S. Ozaki, judgment being filed yesterday in favor of the defendants. Costs in the sum of \$31.25 are assessed against McCandless.

J. M. Camara has been admitted to practice as an attorney and has filed his oath.

Henry Smith has filed in the circuit court a petition that he be appointed administrator of the estate of C. P. Akana, alias Chun Hung Chee. The estate consists of about \$3500 of real estate and personal property valued at \$400.

The Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, executor of the estate of the late Margaret Fisher, has filed its inventory. The estate consists of both real estate and personal property, but the value of neither is stated in the inventory. Maurus Henry Dickamp, of Lahaina, Maui, has filed his petition for naturalization in the United States district court.

Joseph Joaquim Coito, patternmaker, has declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States. He is twenty-eight years old and was born in the Madeira Islands.

Deputy Attorney General E. White Sutton is working on the brief in the case of the appeal against the decision given to John H. Wilson in his case against the belt road commission. He expects to have it completed at the end of this week.

ARABS ROUTED.

BENGHAZI, Tripoli, March 13.—The Arabs have been routed in a hard fight with the Italian forces, a thousand being killed.

LOOKING FOR KIDDIES.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Mary Ledyard, a noted educator here, will install kindergartens in China at the invitation of the new government.